Mountain Weather Forecast

Bannau Brycheiniog (Brecon Beacons) National Park

Forecast valid from 00:00 on Monday 12 Aug 2024 until 23:59 on Tuesday 13 Aug 2024

Forecast Issued on Sunday 11 Aug 2024 at 15:45

Confidence: Low confidence in the risk of thundery showers on Sunday evening and during the early hours of Monday. High confidence in a generally more changeable pattern from Tuesday with Atlantic frontal systems and associated cloudier and wetter periods, interspersed with drier spells. Lower confidence on the timings of these and details of rain, cloud and winds.

Headline for Monday 12 Aug 2024: Mainly dry and becoming sunny by the afternoon.

Mountain weather hazards on Monday 12 Aug 2024

Blizzards
No Likelihood

Gales
No Likelihood

Thunderstorms
Medium Likelihood

Heavy persistent snow
No Likelihood

Severe chill effect
No Likelihood

Heavy persistent rain
No Likelihood

Storm force winds
No Likelihood

Poor visibility
Low Likelihood

Strong sunlight
High Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 600m							
Time							
00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Partly cloudy (night)	Thundery showers (night)	Sunny intervals	Sunny intervals	Cloudy	Sunny intervals	Sunny	Clear night
Precipitation probability							
20%	30%	20%	20%	30%	20%	10%	<05%

Forecast for Monday 12 Aug 2024

Weather: Some strong and gusty southeasterly winds through the early hours with the chance of the odd thundery shower or flash of lightning. Generally dry by dawn with a mainly dry day following. Turning cloudier during the morning, then mostly sunny through the afternoon. Feeling very warm in the sunshine though still quite breezy, and likely fresher across westernmost hills later.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 600m: 60% during the morning (though 30% from mid-morning in western areas). Becoming widely 90% by the afternoon.

Low cloud and visibility: Periods of cloud above 500-600m developing during the morning, mainly in the west. This will give poor visibility at higher levels. Cloud clearing by the afternoon with visibility generally becoming good, though still fairly hazy at times.

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Forecast for Monday 12 Aug 2024

Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph)					Wind Direction (blowing from)			
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	26/38 SE	22/33 SE	20/29 S	13/18 SW	13/18 W	13/18 W	11/16 W	11/17 SW	11/18 SW
300	17/36 SE	14/30 SE	10/23 SE	9/17 SW	10/18 W	10/18 W	9/16 W	7/16 SW	5/13 SW
Valley	11/26 E	9/21 SE	5/12 E	8/15 SW	10/18 W	10/19 W	8/16 W	6/15 W	4/11 W

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)								
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	19/13	18/14	18/14	18/17	18/16	18/16	16/14	12/10	10/8
300	21/18	20/18	20/19	21/21	21/20	21/19	18/17	13/12	12/11
Valley	20/19	20/20	20/20	22/22	21/20	21/20	18/17	14/13	12/11
Freezing Level*	3900m	3900m	3800m	3200m	3200m	3500m	2400m	2200m	2100m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Meteorologist's View

Winds may locally gust up to 50 mph during the early hours of Monday, not just on summits, but perhaps also locally to some lower levels to the northwest of the most prominent peaks. Strong sunshine by Monday afternoon so sun protection is advised.

Recent rainfall: measured at Neuadd: altitude 353m

Recorded at	Last 24 hours:	Last 48 hours:	Last 72 hours:
14:00 on Sun 11 Aug 2024	0mm	3mm	12.4mm

Forecast for Tuesday 13 Aug 2024

Weather: After a bright start in some eastern areas with sunny spells, probably turning widely cloudy through the morning with showery rain edging in from the west during the afternoon. A chance of heavier spells of rain by the evening.

Maximum wind: Southwesterly 25-35 mph.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 600m: 80% becoming 30%.

Low cloud and visibility: Patches of cloud developing above 600-700m through the morning, becoming extensive above 500-600m through the afternoon. Cloud lowering to 400m in any prolonged periods of rain later. Often good visibility at lower levels but becoming moderate in rain and perhaps poor later. Often poor or very poor at higher levels in the cloud with misty or foggy conditions at times.

Temperature: **Valleys:** Plus 11 Celsius rising to plus 20 Celsius.
At 600m: Plus 11 Celsius rising to plus 14 Celsius.
Freezing level: Well above the summits.

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